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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-717 of the 2006 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective from passage*):

6 If a court of competent jurisdiction [prohibits or limits] holds any
7 provision of sections 9-700 to 9-716 of the 2006 supplement to the
8 general statutes unconstitutional and permanently enjoins the
9 expenditure of funds from the Citizens' Election Fund established in
10 section 9-701 for grants or moneys for candidate committees
11 authorized under sections 9-700 to 9-716, inclusive, [for a period of
12 seventy-two hours or more,] (1) sections 1-100b, 9-700 to 9-716,

13 inclusive, 9-750, 9-751 and 9-760 and section 49 of public act 05-5 of the
14 October 25 special session* shall be inoperative and have no effect, and
15 (2) (A) the amendments made to the provisions of the sections of the
16 general statutes pursuant to public act 05-5 of the October 25 special
17 session** shall be inoperative, (B) the provisions of said sections of the
18 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to December 30, 2006, shall
19 be effective, and (C) the provisions of subsections (g) to (j), inclusive, of
20 section 9-333n shall not be implemented.

21 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections*
22 *held on or after said date*) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the
23 general statutes, no party committee, legislative caucus committee or
24 legislative leadership committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the
25 2006 supplement to the general statutes, shall make an organization
26 expenditure, as defined in subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006
27 supplement to the general statutes, for the benefit of the candidate
28 committee of a participating candidate in the Citizens' Election
29 Program for the office of state senator in an amount that exceeds five
30 thousand dollars.

31 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no party
32 committee, legislative caucus committee or legislative leadership
33 committee, as defined in section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the
34 general statutes, shall make an organization expenditure, as defined in
35 subdivision (25) of section 9-333a of the 2006 supplement to the general
36 statutes, for the benefit of the candidate committee of a participating
37 candidate in the Citizens' Election Program for the office of state
38 representative in an amount that exceeds two thousand five hundred
39 dollars.

40 (c) In the event that a statement filed by the campaign treasurer of a
41 party committee, a legislative caucus committee or a legislative
42 leadership committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 9-
43 333j and 9-333e of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, includes
44 an organization expenditure for the benefit of the candidate committee
45 for a participating candidate for the office of state senator or state

46 representative, the candidate committee for any participating
47 candidate who opposes the candidate that received such benefit shall
48 be eligible for a supplemental grant from the Citizens' Election Fund in
49 the amount of such organization expenditure.

50 (d) The State Elections Enforcement Commission shall adopt
51 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
52 general statutes, to implement the provisions of subsection (c) of this
53 section.

54 Sec. 503. Section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes
55 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
56 *December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after said date*):

57 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
58 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
59 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
60 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two
61 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held
62 in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
63 (d) of this section.

64 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
65 the office of Governor who has been nominated shall be eligible to
66 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
67 amount of three million dollars, provided in the case of an election
68 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
69 subsection (d) of this section.

70 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
71 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
72 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
73 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
74 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
75 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
76 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
77 under subsection (d) of this section.

78 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
79 the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
80 or State Treasurer who has been nominated shall be eligible to receive
81 a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount
82 of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
83 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
84 under subsection (d) of this section.

85 (c) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
86 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
87 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer
88 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
89 election campaign. [if the candidate of the same minor party for the
90 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
91 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
92 office at said election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of]
93 the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
94 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
95 [provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
96 office at the last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per
97 cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office
98 at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
99 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
100 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if
101 the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
102 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the
103 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
104 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the
105 general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this
106 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In
107 the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said [amounts]
108 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

109 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
110 party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
111 Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State

112 Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
113 general election campaign. [if said candidate's nominating petition has
114 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per
115 cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last
116 preceding regular election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-
117 third of] the amount of the general election campaign grant under
118 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
119 same office. [, provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has
120 been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen
121 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the
122 last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-
123 thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under
124 subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the
125 same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
126 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of
127 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
128 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the
129 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or
130 (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, and
131 (C) in] In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said
132 [amounts] amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
133 section.

134 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
135 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
136 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
137 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
138 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
139 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
140 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
141 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
142 to be made.

143 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
144 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
145 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary

146 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
147 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
148 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
149 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
150 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
151 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
152 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
153 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
154 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
155 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
156 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
157 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
158 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
159 shall not be counted for such purposes.

160 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
161 the office of state senator who has been nominated shall be eligible to
162 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
163 amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
164 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
165 under subsection (h) of this section.

166 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
167 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
168 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
169 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)
170 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
171 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
172 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
173 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
174 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
175 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
176 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
177 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
178 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
179 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State

180 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
181 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
182 shall not be counted for such purposes.

183 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
184 the office of state representative who has been nominated shall be
185 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
186 campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided in
187 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be
188 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

189 (g) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
190 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be
191 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
192 campaign. [if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office
193 at the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of
194 the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
195 election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of] the amount of
196 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
197 section for a major party candidate for the same office. [, provided (A)
198 if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
199 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
200 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
201 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
202 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
203 section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if the
204 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
205 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the
206 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
207 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the
208 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
209 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In
210 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said [amounts]
211 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

212 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning

213 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
214 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
215 election campaign. [if said candidate's nominating petition has been
216 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
217 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
218 regular election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of] the
219 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
220 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office. [,
221 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
222 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
223 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
224 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
225 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
226 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if
227 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
228 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
229 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
230 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general
231 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a
232 major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In the case of an
233 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said [amounts] amount shall be
234 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

235 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
236 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
237 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
238 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
239 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
240 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
241 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
242 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
243 to be made.

244 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
245 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
246 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general

247 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
248 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

249 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
250 of this section:

251 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
252 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
253 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
254 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
255 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

256 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
257 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
258 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
259 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
260 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
261 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
262 campaign grant and moneys;

263 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
264 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
265 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
266 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
267 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
268 inclusive; and

269 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
270 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
271 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
272 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
273 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
274 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
275 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
276 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
277 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
278 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount

279 set forth in this section."